



IMMACULATE HEART^{of} MARY *Seminary*

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Organization Overview: Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary (IHMS) is a Roman Catholic college seminary located in Winona, Minnesota. Building upon the two thousand year history of the Catholic Church and its Program of Priestly Formation, IHMS in conjunction with Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, progressively strives to deliver first-class spiritual and academic resources which engrains an outstanding foundation of Prayer, Philosophy and Theology in our men. Since 1948, the program at IHMS has been forming men of mature human quality and deep spirituality. IHMS is more than a place. It is an experience...an opportunity for men to follow Christ. Currently serving eleven Catholic dioceses in the upper Midwest, priests educated at IHM Seminary serve a population of over 1 million people.

Mission Statement: Flowing from its responsibility to build God's Kingdom on Earth, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary nurtures and heartens a man's calling from God to the ministerial priesthood. IHMS strengthens and deepens the seminarian's personal commitment to Jesus Christ with the highest quality programs of spiritual, intellectual, pastoral, and human formation. While supporting and encouraging the development of each man's natural gifts, IHMS strives to help the men discern and answer God's call with hearts on fire!

Support of IHM Seminary: Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary is an independent and fully self-supporting college seminary and is not subsidized by the dioceses it serves or the university it partners with. Support from benefactors has allowed IHMS to continue its mission for nearly sixty years while keeping the expenses passed on to seminarians as low as possible.

College seminary is in most cases the first leg of a man's journey to the priesthood. Generally, men attending college seminary are personally responsible for the financial cost of their education. The cost of a first-class private Catholic education is high. Because of the rigorous schedule of prayer, formation, and academics, seminarians are left without the option to work as a means to pay for their education. For that reason, IHM Seminary is committed to building endowments which provide direct financial aid to the seminarians who discern God's calling.

Many options are available for supporting the formation of our future priests. Please contact us for options on how you can fulfill your desire to help.